



# **FT-ICR Ion Chemistry Lab Classes:**

## **How to calculate reaction efficiencies and thermodynamic values from gas-phase kinetics**

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# Outline

1. Calibration of pressure measurement
2. Collisional rate constant and reaction efficiency
- 3a. The thermokinetic method: gas-phase basicity
- 3b. The thermokinetic method: cation basicity

# The pressure issue

$$k_{exp} = \frac{k_{obs} (s^{-1})}{[N]} = \frac{k_{obs}}{P(mbar) \cdot 2.4 \cdot 10^{16}}$$

Unit conversion factor for T = 298 K

[N] = concentration of neutral molecule in particle cm<sup>-3</sup>

$$P(mbar) = \frac{P_{obs}(mbar) \cdot 1.62f}{R_x}$$

Correction factor from reference methane reaction

Relative responsiveness of the ion gauge to the volatile neutral

# Choosing $R_x$

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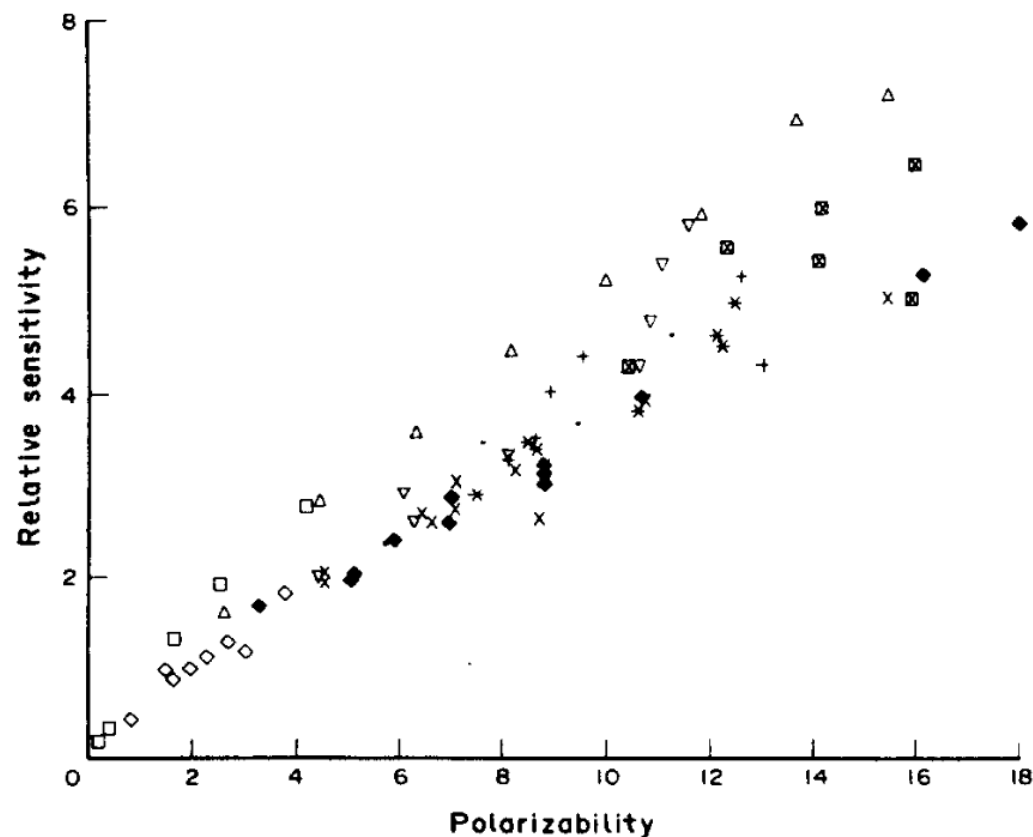
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## Empirical methods for determination of ionization gauge relative sensitivities for different gases

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*received 4 February 1982*

*The relative sensitivities of a Bayard–Alpert ionization gauge for various organic molecules have been measured. There is a good correlation with total ionization cross section at 75 eV. For monofunctional compounds a correlation with number of electrons is seen with different functional groups on different lines. The best general correlation is with the polarizability,  $\alpha$ , with  $R_x = 0.36\alpha + 0.30$ , where  $R_x$  is the chemical sensitivity relative to  $N_2 = 1.00$ . Alkanes and the noble gases have slightly larger  $R_x$  values than predicted by this equation.*



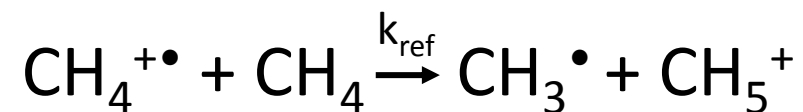
Relative ion gauge sensitivities vs polarizability.

$$R_x = 0.36\alpha + 0.30$$

Values relative  
to  $N_2 = 1.00$

| Compound     | $R_x$  |
|--------------|--------|
| $H_2$        | 0.44   |
| He           | 0.33   |
| Ar           | 1.32   |
| $H_2O$       | 0.97   |
| $NH_3$       | 1.12   |
| $O_2$        | 0.87   |
| $N_2$        | (1.00) |
| $CO_2$       | 1.30   |
| $(CH_3)_2CO$ | 2.50   |
| $CH_3CN$     | 1.99   |
| Pyridine     | 3.80   |
| $Me_2S$      | 3.47   |
| $NO_2$       | 1.30   |
| $P(OMe_3)$   | 3.70   |
| Chloroform   | 3.34   |
| $CH_4$       | 1.62   |
| Acetic acid  | 1.54   |
| Benzene      | 4.29   |

# The methane reaction



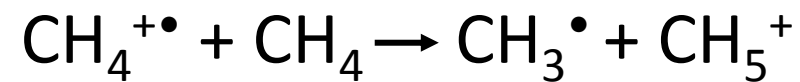
Known rate constant\* =  $k_{\text{ref}} = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ particle}^{-1}$

$$k_{\text{ref}} = \frac{k_{\text{obs}}}{[N]} = \frac{k_{\text{obs}} R_x}{P_{\text{obs}} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16} \cdot 1.62 f} \longrightarrow f = \frac{k_{\text{obs}} R_x}{P_{\text{obs}} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16} \cdot 1.62} \frac{1}{k_{\text{ref}}}$$

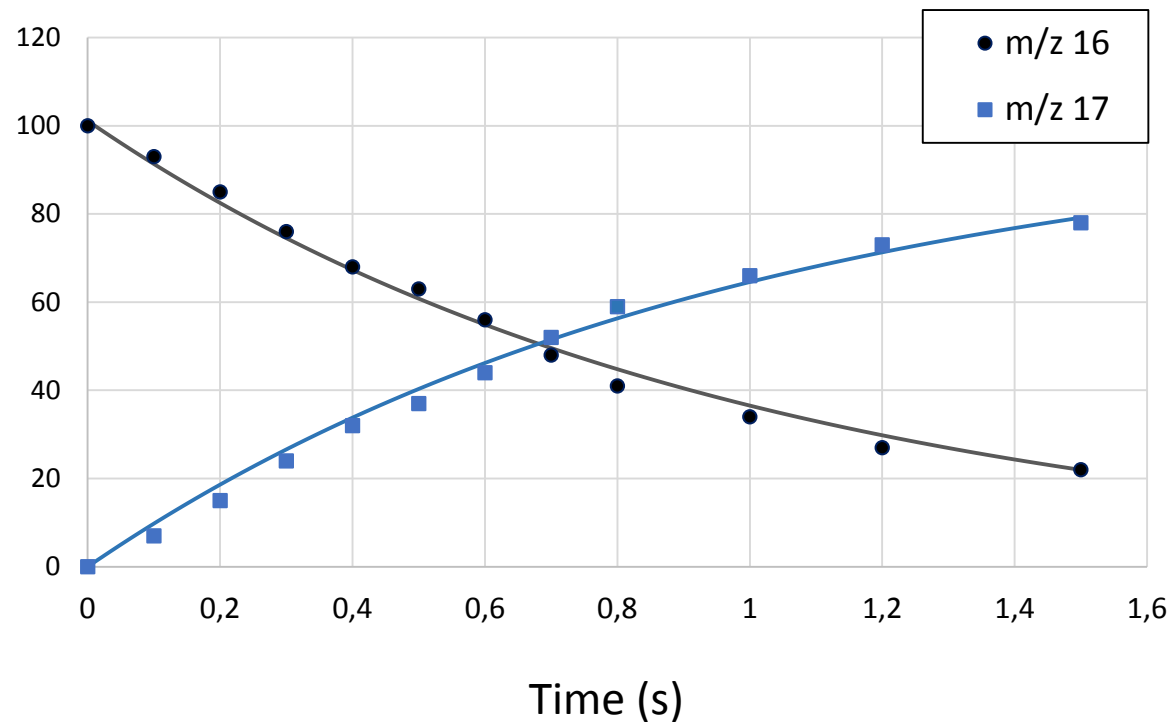
\*Meot-Ner, M. In Gas Phase Ion Chemistry; Bowers, M. T. Ed.; Academic Press: New York, 1979; Vol. I, Chap. VI, pp 197–271

| Time (s) | <i>m/z</i> 16 | <i>m/z</i> 17 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 0        | 100           | 0             |
| 0.1      | 93            | 7             |
| 0.2      | 85            | 15            |
| 0.3      | 76            | 24            |
| 0.4      | 68            | 32            |
| 0.5      | 63            | 37            |
| 0.6      | 56            | 44            |
| 0.7      | 48            | 52            |
| 0.8      | 43            | 57            |
| 1        | 36            | 64            |
| 1.2      | 28            | 72            |
| 1.5      | 23            | 77            |

$$k_{\text{obs}} = 1.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



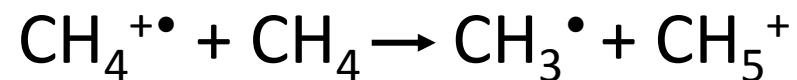
$$P_{\text{obs}}(\text{CH}_4) = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mbar}$$



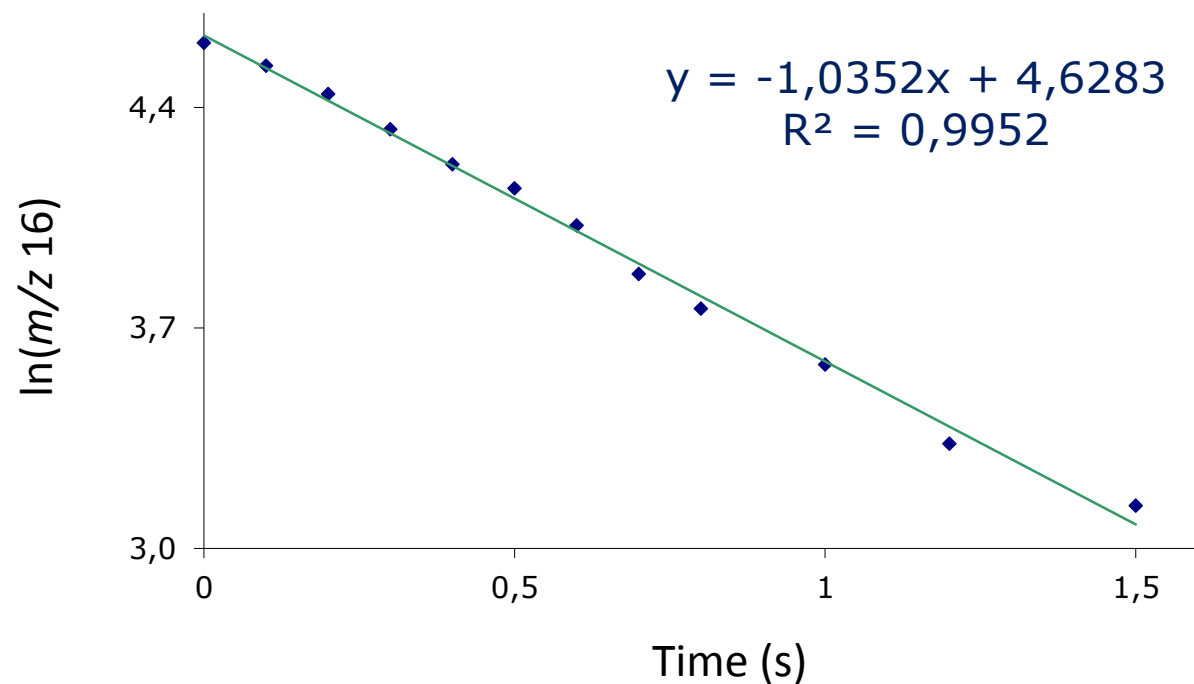
$$f = \frac{k_{\text{obs}}}{P_{\text{obs}} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16}} \frac{1}{k_{\text{ref}}} = 2.2$$

| Time (s) | <i>m/z</i> 16 | <i>m/z</i> 17 | ln( <i>m/z</i> 16) |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 0        | 100           | 0             | 4.6                |
| 0.1      | 93            | 7             | 4.5                |
| 0.2      | 85            | 15            | 4.4                |
| 0.3      | 76            | 24            | 4.3                |
| 0.4      | 68            | 32            | 4.2                |
| 0.5      | 63            | 37            | 4.1                |
| 0.6      | 56            | 44            | 4.0                |
| 0.7      | 48            | 52            | 3.9                |
| 0.8      | 43            | 57            | 3.8                |
| 1        | 36            | 64            | 3.6                |
| 1.2      | 28            | 72            | 3.3                |
| 1.5      | 23            | 77            | 3.1                |

$$k_{\text{obs}} = 1.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



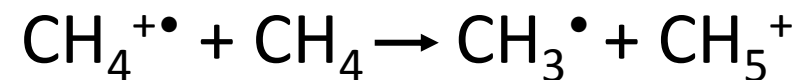
$$P_{\text{obs}} (\text{CH}_4) = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mbar}$$



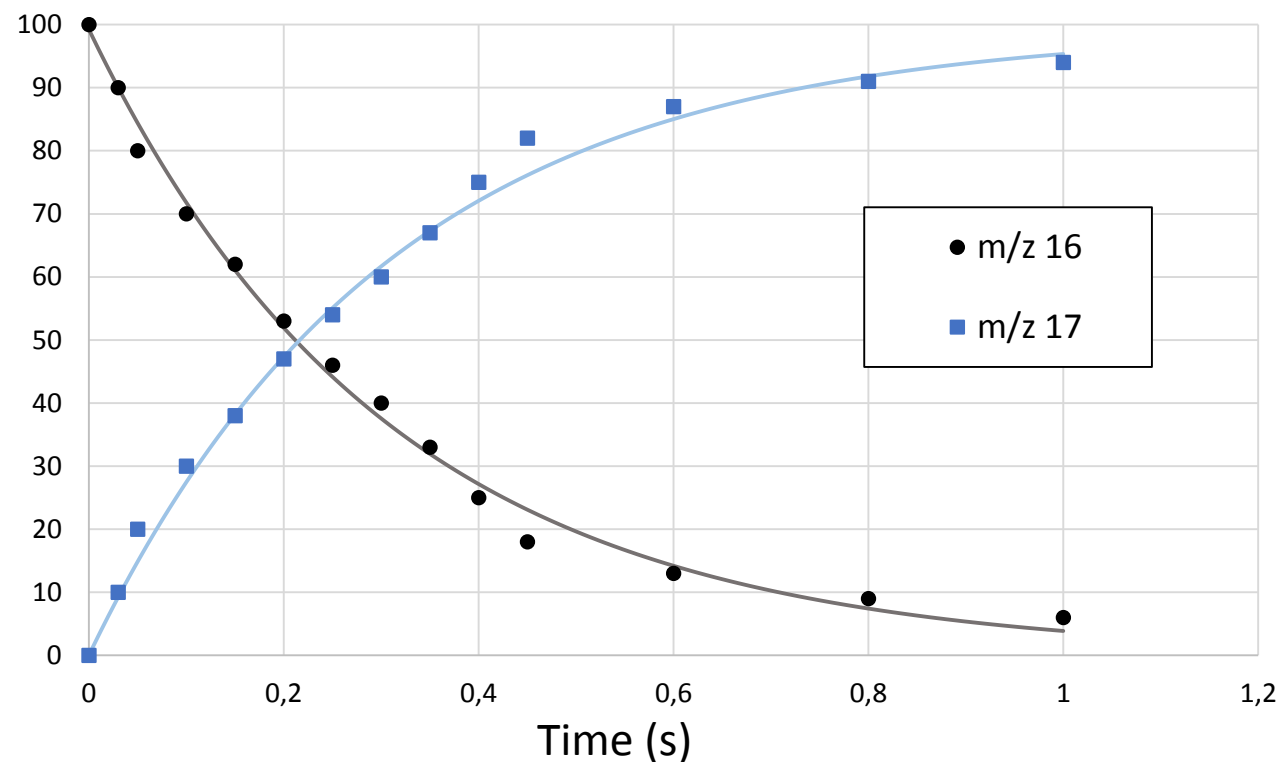
$$f = \frac{k_{\text{obs}}}{P_{\text{obs}} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16}} \frac{1}{k_{\text{ref}}} = 2.2$$

| Time (s) | m/z 16 | m/z 17 |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 0        | 95     | 5      |
| 0.02     | 88     | 12     |
| 0.04     | 79     | 21     |
| 0.06     | 71     | 29     |
| 0.08     | 65     | 35     |
| 0.1      | 59     | 41     |
| 0.12     | 52     | 48     |
| 0.14     | 47     | 53     |
| 0.16     | 44     | 56     |
| 0.18     | 39     | 61     |
| 0.2      | 34     | 66     |
| 0.3      | 24     | 76     |

$$k_{\text{obs}} = 3.2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



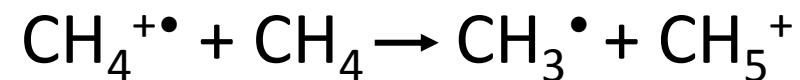
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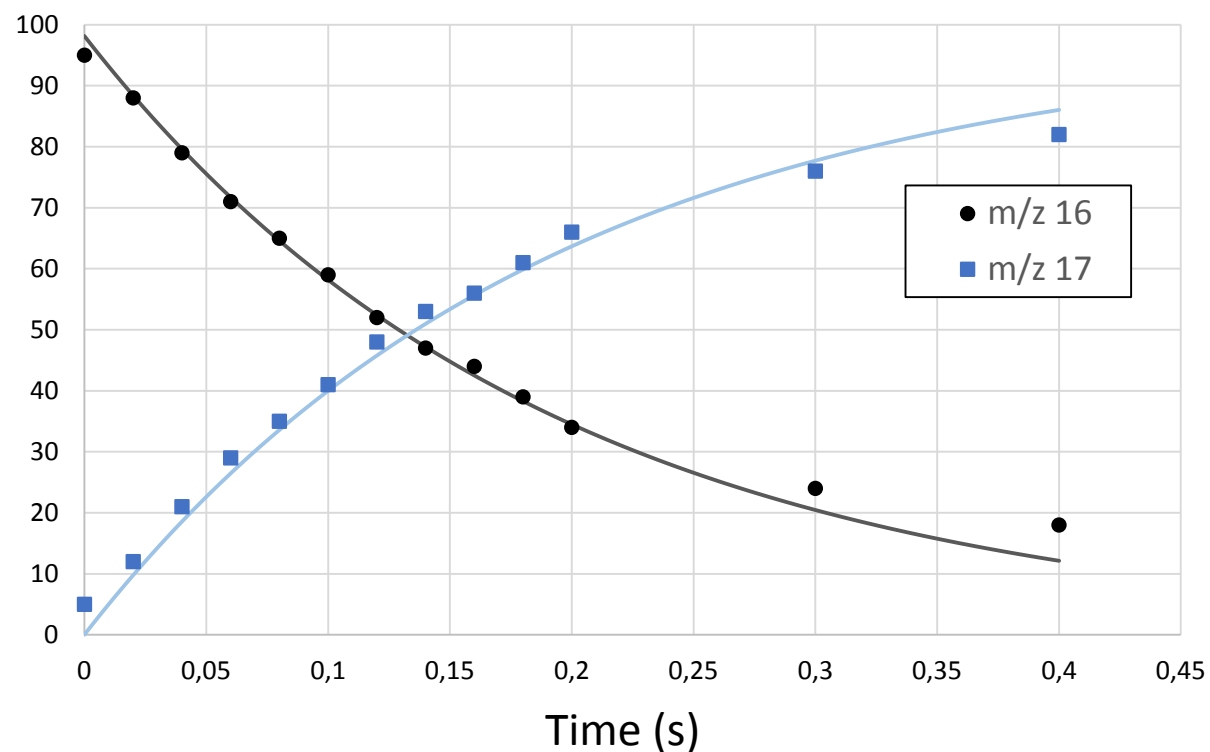
$$f = \frac{k_{\text{obs}}}{P_{\text{obs}} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16}} \frac{1}{k_{\text{ref}}} = 2.1$$

| Time (s) | m/z 16 | m/z 17 |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 0        | 95     | 5      |
| 0.02     | 88     | 12     |
| 0.04     | 79     | 21     |
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| 0.16     | 44     | 56     |
| 0.18     | 39     | 61     |
| 0.2      | 34     | 66     |
| 0.3      | 24     | 76     |

$$k_{\text{obs}} = 5.2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



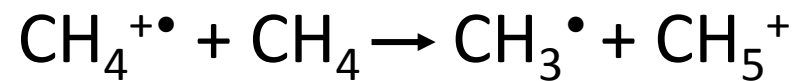
$$P_{\text{obs}} (\text{CH}_4) = 8.9 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mbar}$$



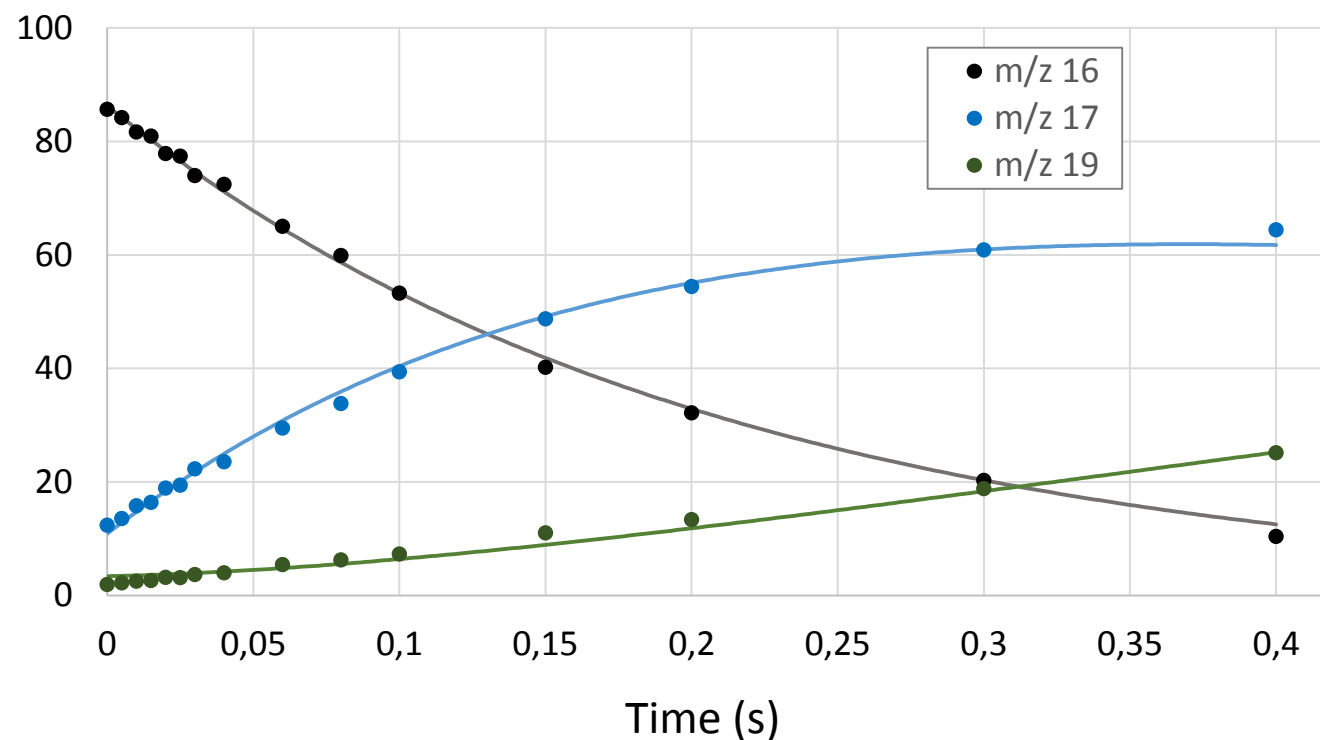
$$f = \frac{k_{\text{obs}}}{P_{\text{obs}} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16}} \frac{1}{k_{\text{ref}}} = 2.2$$

| Time (s) | m/z 16 | m/z 17 | m/z 19 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0        | 85.67  | 12.39  | 1.94   |
| 0.005    | 84.21  | 13.57  | 2.22   |
| 0.01     | 81.67  | 15.81  | 2.52   |
| 0.015    | 80.95  | 16.41  | 2.64   |
| 0.02     | 77.88  | 18.93  | 3.20   |
| 0.025    | 77.42  | 19.44  | 3.15   |
| 0.03     | 73.99  | 22.32  | 3.69   |
| 0.04     | 72.45  | 23.57  | 3.99   |
| 0.06     | 65.05  | 29.51  | 5.44   |
| 0.08     | 59.91  | 33.82  | 6.27   |
| 0.1      | 53.28  | 39.41  | 7.31   |
| 0.15     | 40.22  | 48.75  | 11.03  |

$$k_{obs} = 4.8 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

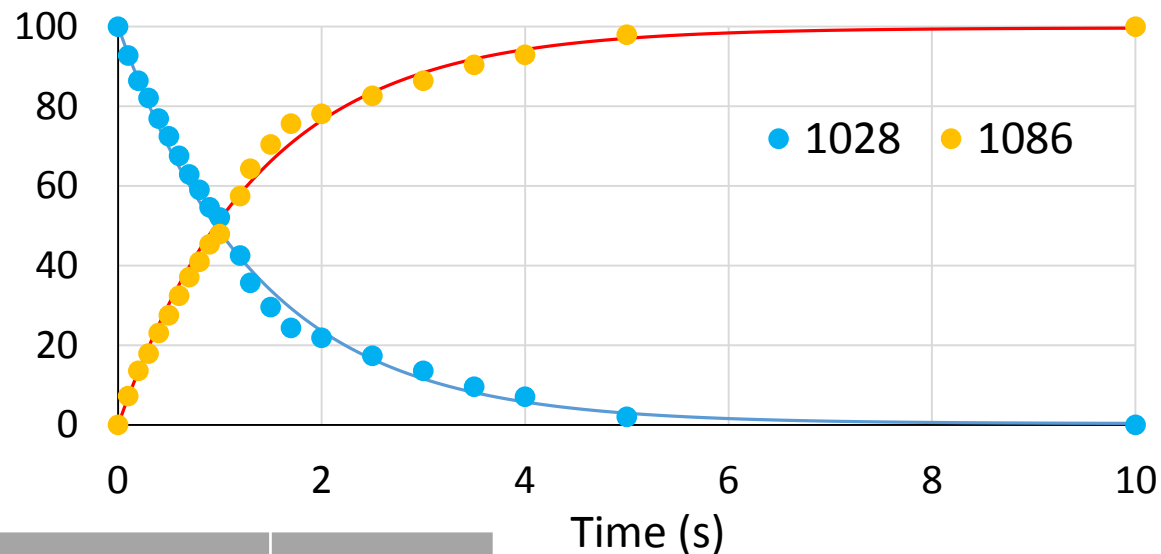


$$P_{obs}(\text{CH}_4) = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mbar}$$

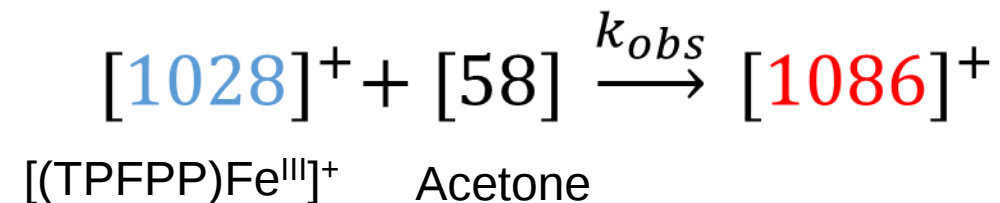


$$f = \frac{k_{obs}}{P_{obs} 2.4 \cdot 10^{16}} \frac{1}{k_{ref}} = 1.5$$

# Calculation of bimolecular rate constant



| Compound                           | R <sub>x</sub> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| NH <sub>3</sub>                    | 1.12           |
| O <sub>2</sub>                     | 0.87           |
| N <sub>2</sub>                     | (1.00)         |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                    | 1.30           |
| (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO | 2.50           |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CN                 | 1.99           |



$$k_{obs} = 1.7 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$P_{obs} = 4.3 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mbar} \longrightarrow f = 2.11$$

$$k_{exp} = \frac{k_{obs}}{P} = \frac{k_{obs} R_x}{P_{obs} \cdot 2.4 \cdot 10^{16} \cdot 1.62 f}$$

$$k_{exp} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ particle}^{-1}$$

# Calculation of $k_{ADO}$

$$k_{ADO} = \frac{2\pi q}{\mu^{1/2}} \left[ \alpha^{1/2} + C\mu_D \left( \frac{2}{\pi k_B T} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

3.016  $10^{-16}$   
 for  $q = \text{unit charge}$

Polarizability of the neutral

3.92  $10^6$   
 for  $T = 298 \text{ K}$

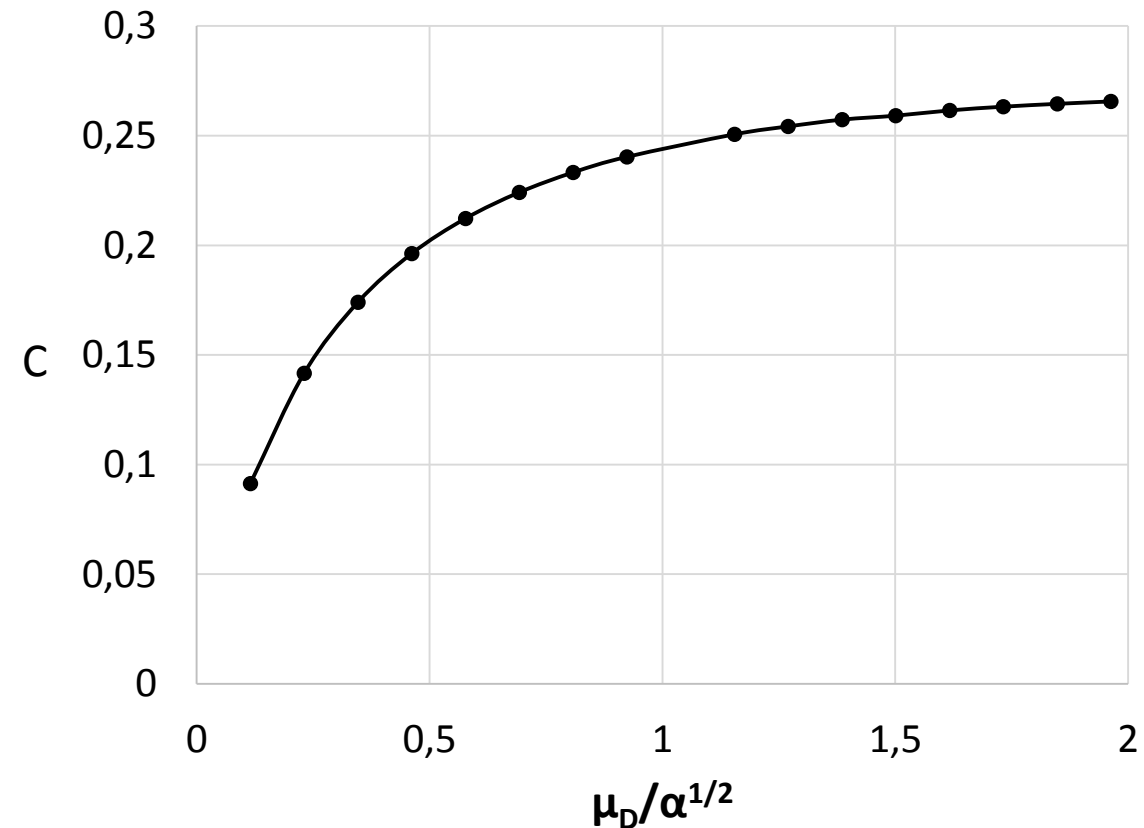
Reduced mass

Dipole «locking» constant

Dipole moment of the polar molecule

## Dipole «locking» constant

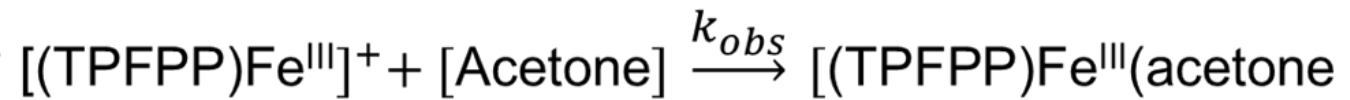
| $\mu_D/\alpha^{1/2}$ | C      | $\mu_D/\alpha^{1/2}$ | C      |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| 0.1155               | 0.0913 | 1.155                | 0.2506 |
| 0.2309               | 0.1416 | 1.270                | 0.2542 |
| 0.3464               | 0.1740 | 1.386                | 0.2573 |
| 0.4619               | 0.1962 | 1.501                | 0.2591 |
| 0.5774               | 0.2122 | 1.617                | 0.2615 |
| 0.6928               | 0.2241 | 1.732                | 0.2632 |
| 0.8083               | 0.2332 | 1.848                | 0.2645 |
| 0.9238               | 0.2403 | 1.963                | 0.2656 |



T. Su, E.C.F. Su, M.T. Bowers, J. Chem. Phys. 69 (1978) 2243–2250.  
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# Let's calculate the $k_{ADO}$ of

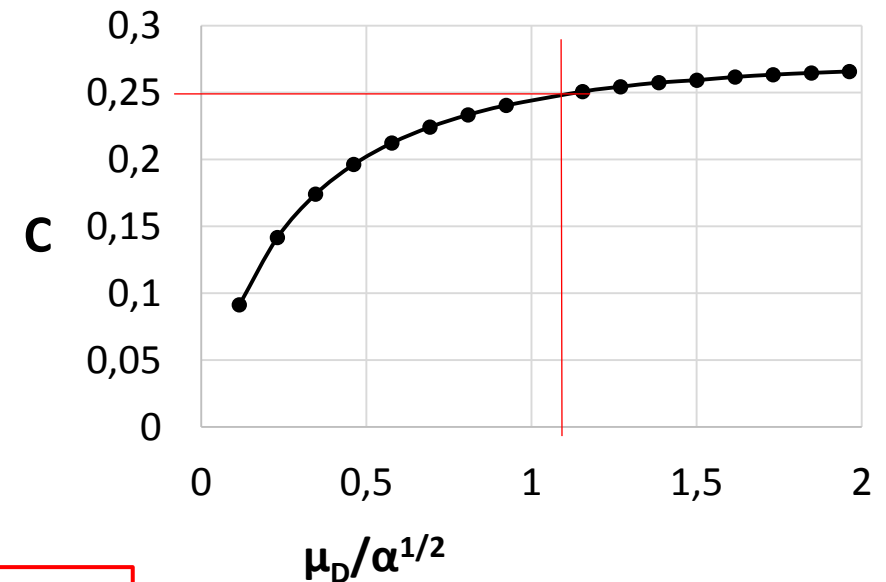
Care about units of measurement!!  
 $k_{ADO}(\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1} \text{particle}^{-1})$



$$\alpha = 6.41 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\mu = 9.17 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ g particle}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_D = 2.85 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ C cm}^{-1}$$



$$3.016 \cdot 10^{-16}$$

$$3.92 \cdot 10^6$$

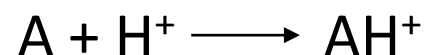
$$k_{ADO} = \frac{2\pi q}{\mu^{1/2}} \left[ \alpha^{1/2} + C \mu_D \left( \frac{2}{\pi k_B T} \right)^{1/2} \right] = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1} \text{particle}^{-1}$$

What about the efficiency of the reaction?

$$\frac{k_{exp}}{k_{ADO}} = \Phi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Phi = \frac{1.2 \cdot 10^{-9}}{1.7 \cdot 10^{-9}} = 0.71$$

$\Phi$  represents the fraction of collision events leading to products

## The thermokinetic method

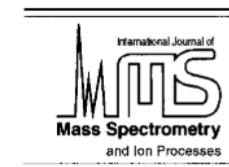


$$-\Delta G^0 = GB(A)$$

$$-\Delta H^0 = PA(A)$$



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### A relationship between the kinetics and thermochemistry of proton transfer reactions in the gas phase

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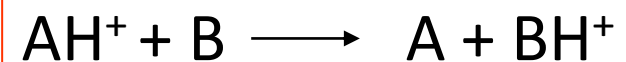
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#### Abstract

For the proton transfer reaction  $[MH]^+ + B \rightarrow M + [BH]^+$  (I) a correlation is observed between the experimental reaction rate  $k_{\text{exp}}$  and the standard free energy variation  $\Delta G^\circ$ . This correlation may be described by a relationship of the type  $k_{\text{exp}}/k_{\text{coll}} = 1/[1 + \exp(\Delta G^\circ + G_a^\circ)/RT]$  where  $k_{\text{coll}}$  is the collision rate constant and  $\Delta G_a^\circ$  an apparent energy barrier for reaction (I). It is found that  $\Delta G_a^\circ$  is of the same order as  $RT$  and thus the preceding relationship allows the determination of unknown gas-phase basicities. Implications for the use of the “bracketing” and the “kinetic” methods are discussed.

**Keywords:** Bracketing and kinetic methods; Gas-phase; Kinetics and thermochemistry relationship; Proton affinity; Proton transfer



$$\Phi = \frac{a}{1 + e^{[b(c - \text{GB}(B))]}}$$

Where:

$a$  = adjustment coefficient

$b = 1/RT$

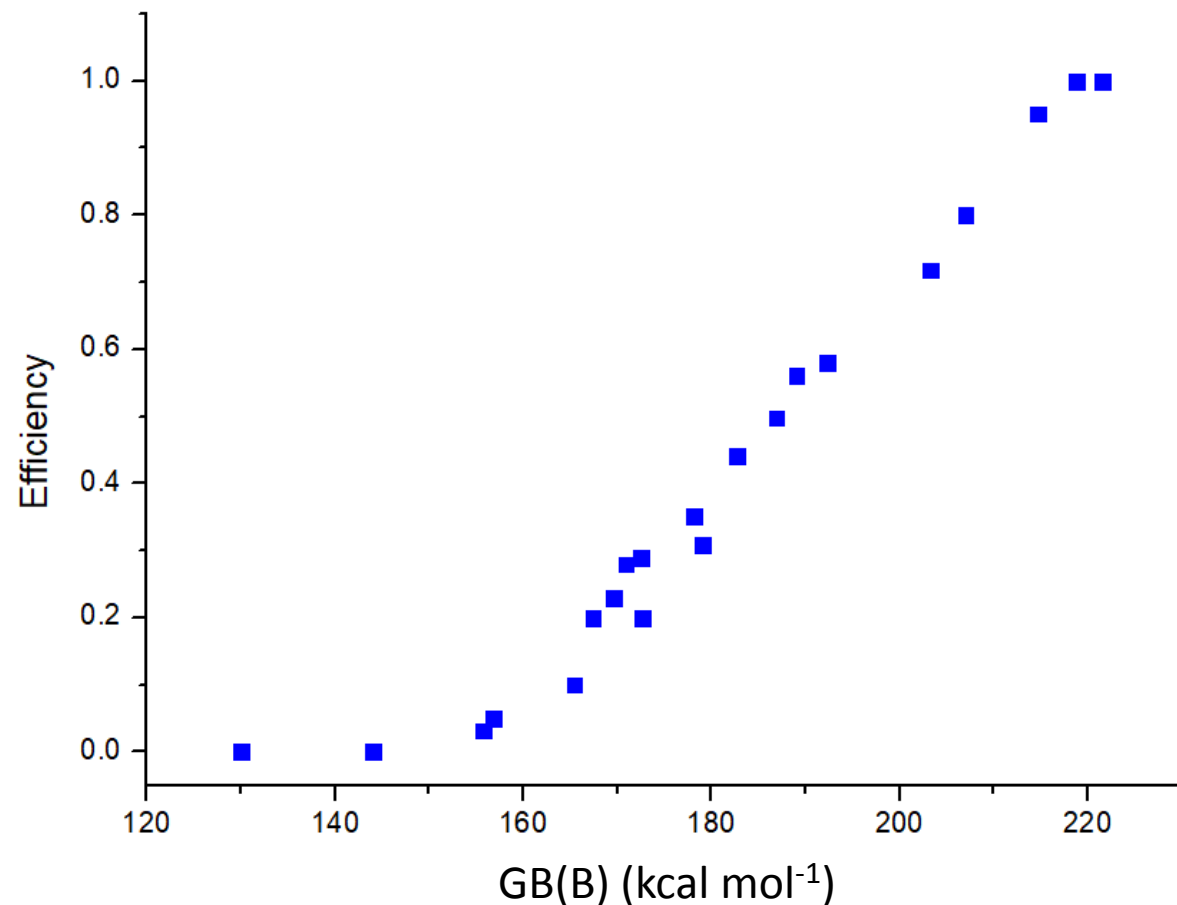
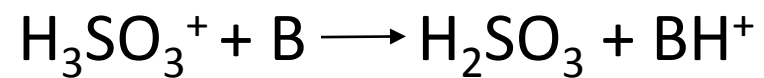
$c = \text{GB}(\text{A}) + \Delta G_a^0$

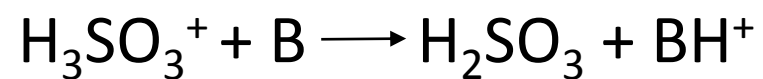
Apparent energy  
barrier for the reaction

$$\Delta G_a^0 \approx RT$$

$$\text{GB}(\text{A}) \approx c - \frac{1}{b}$$

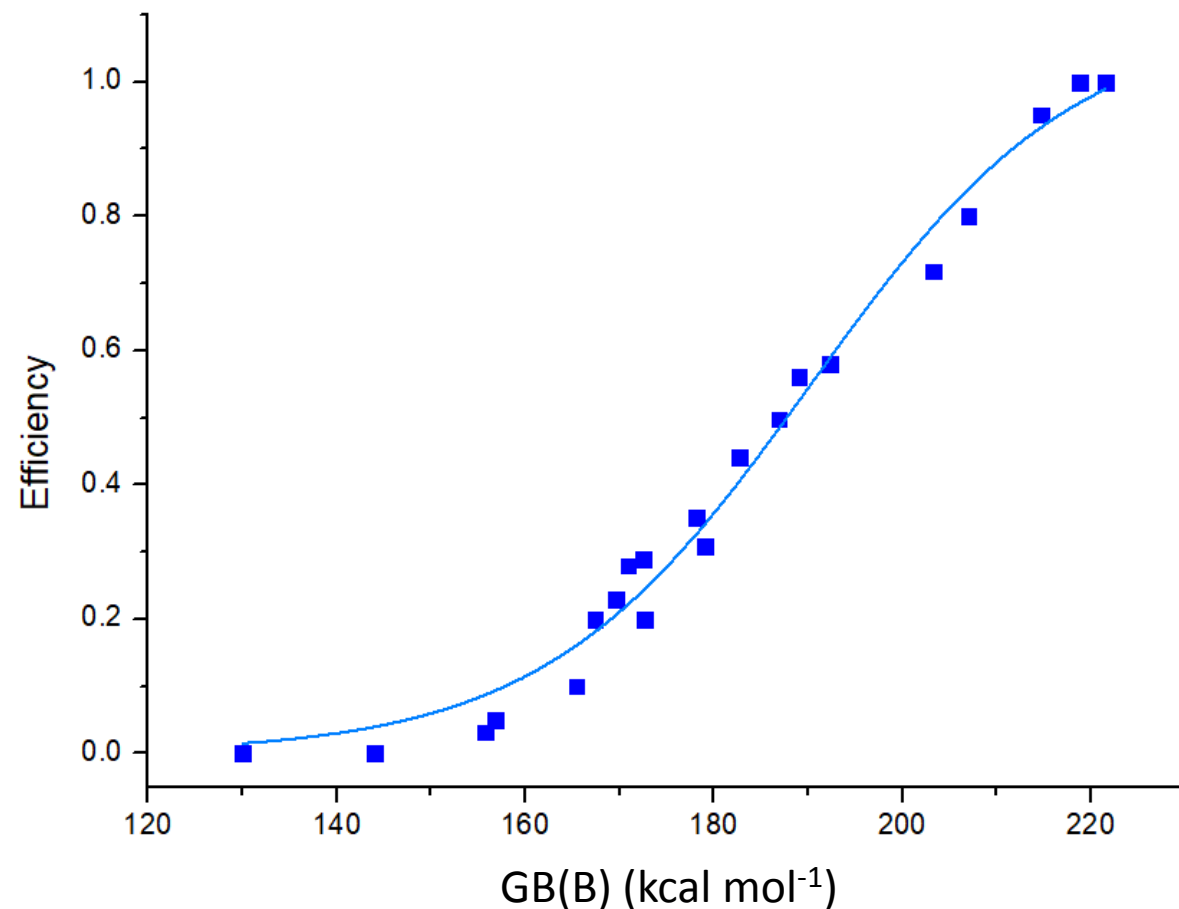
|                                                 | GB<br>(kcal/mol) | $K_{\text{exp}}$      | $K_{\text{ADO}}$      | $\Phi$ |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| CH <sub>4</sub>                                 | 130              | 0                     | $1.02 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.00   |
| COS                                             | 144              | 0                     | $1.08 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.00   |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>                   | 155.7            | $3.30 \cdot 10^{-11}$ | $1.05 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.03   |
| (CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHOH            | 156.8            | $6.00 \cdot 10^{-11}$ | $1.20 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.05   |
| CF <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>               | 165.4            | $1.70 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.70 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.10   |
| CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH              | 167.4            | $2.44 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.22 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.20   |
| CF <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 169.6            | $4.14 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.80 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.23   |
| ClCH <sub>2</sub> CN                            | 170.9            | $6.20 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $2.22 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.28   |
| C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>                   | 172.7            | $2.30 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.15 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.20   |
| CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>                 | 172.5            | $6.58 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $2.27 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.29   |
| c-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O               | 178.1            | $5.90 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.68 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.35   |
| CH <sub>3</sub> CN                              | 179              | $8.40 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $2.72 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.31   |
| (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O               | 182.7            | $6.34 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.44 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.44   |
| Acetone                                         | 186.9            | $1.01 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | $2.03 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.50   |
| Methyl acetate                                  | 189              | $8.85 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.58 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.56   |
| Dicyclopropylketone                             | 192.3            | $9.10 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.57 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.58   |
| 2-methyloxipropene                              | 203.3            | $1.58 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | $2.20 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.72   |
| Pyridine                                        | 207              | $8.80 \cdot 10^{-10}$ | $1.10 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.80   |
| 4-picoline                                      | 214.7            | $1.74 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | $1.83 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 0.95   |
| 2,5-lutidine                                    | 218.8            | $2.00 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | $1.92 \cdot 10^{-09}$ | 1.00   |





$$\Phi = \frac{a}{1 + e^{[b(c - \text{GB}(B))]}}$$

|   | Value   | Standard Err |
|---|---------|--------------|
| a | 1.09618 | 0.05965      |
| b | 0.07103 | 0.00643      |
| c | 190.186 | 2.22651      |

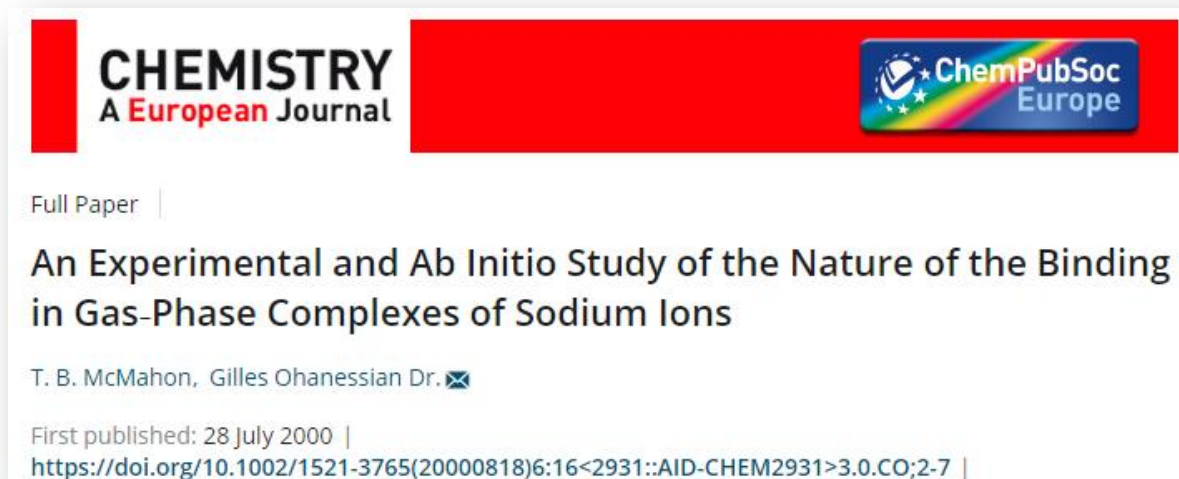


$$\text{GB}(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3) = c - \frac{1}{b} = 176 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

## Application for cation basicity

$$\Phi = \frac{a}{1 + e^{[b(c - CB(B))]}}$$

Known values for cation basicity for the neutrals of your choice are required!



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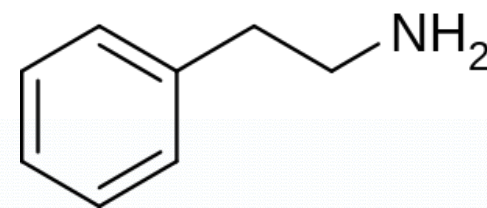
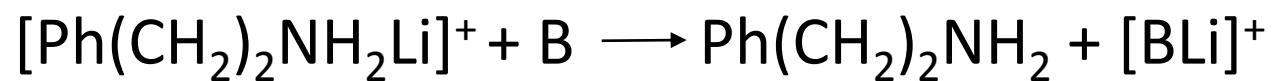
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### Revised and Expanded Scale of Gas-Phase Lithium Cation Basicities. An Experimental and Theoretical Study

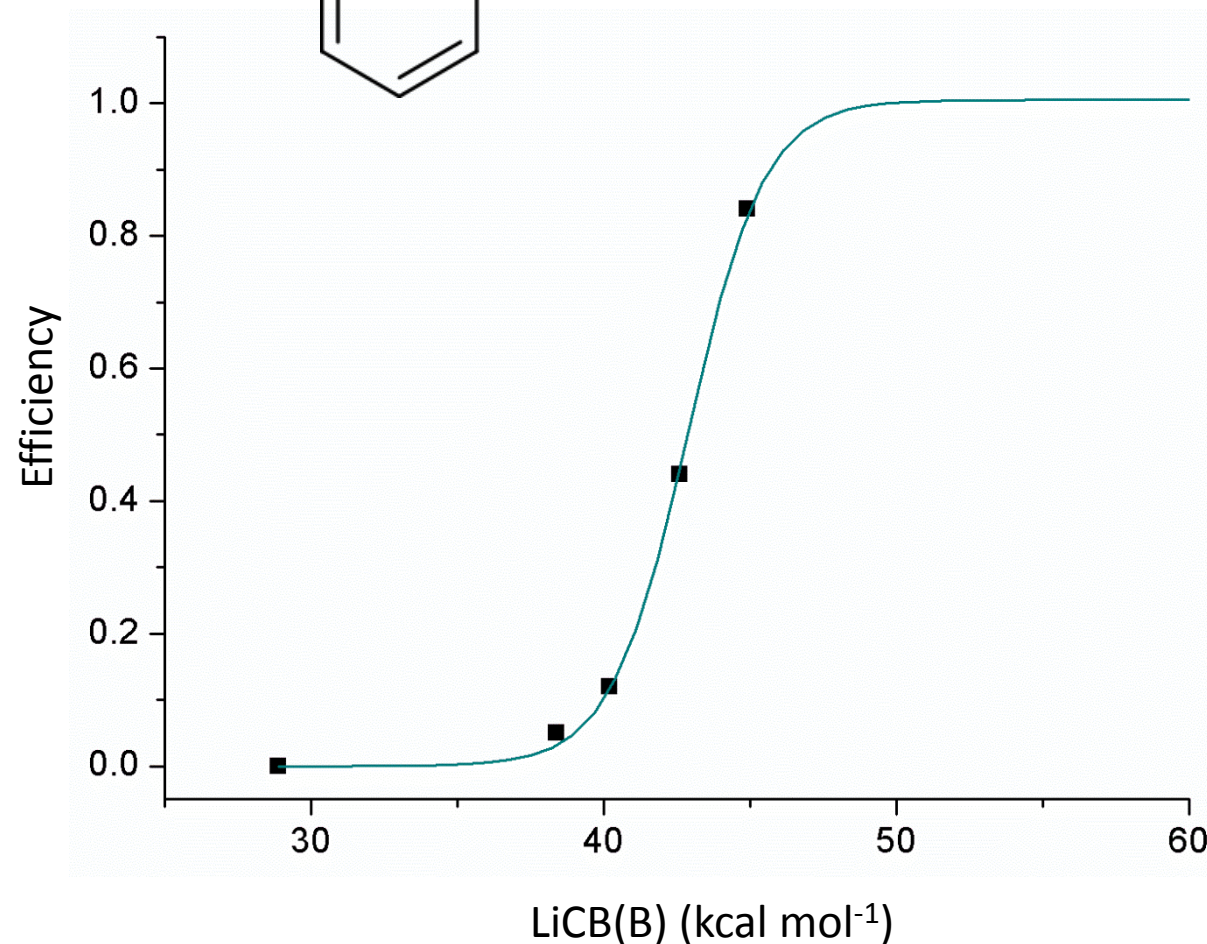
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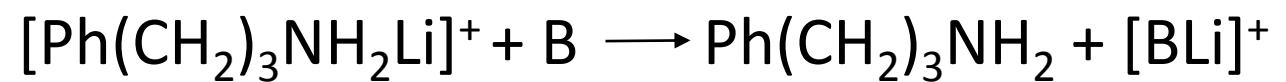
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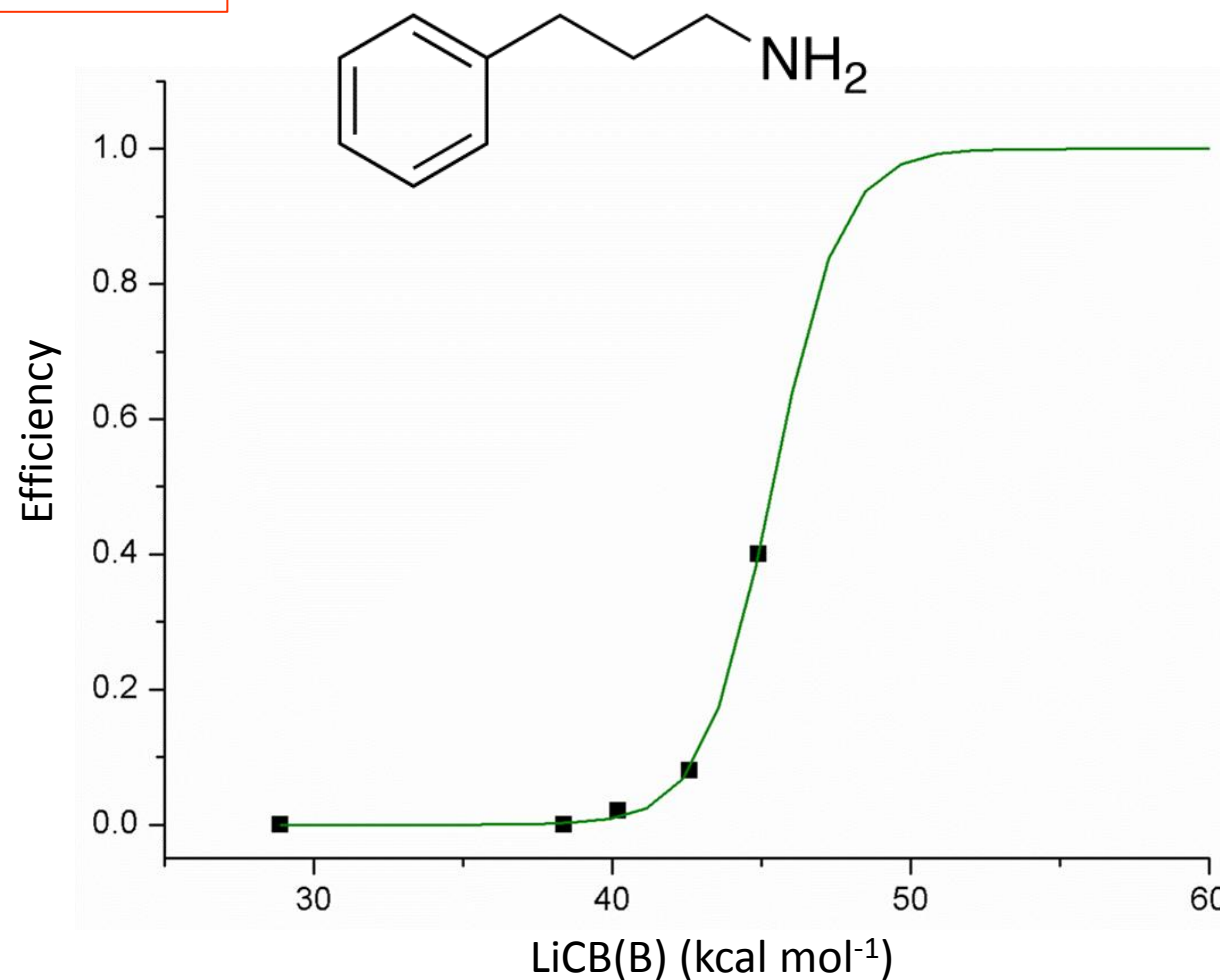
|                                      | LiCB<br>(kcal/mol) | $\Phi$ |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  | 28.9               | 0.00   |
| $(\text{cPr})_2\text{CO}$            | 38.4               | 0.05   |
| 1-methylimidazole                    | 40.2               | 0.12   |
| $\text{MeOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | 42.6               | 0.44   |
| $(\text{CH}_2\text{OMe})_2$          | 44.9               | 0.84   |



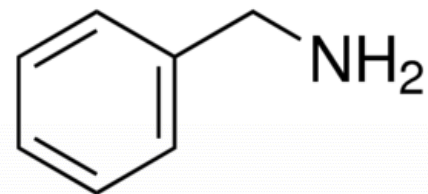
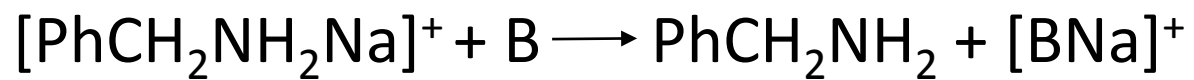
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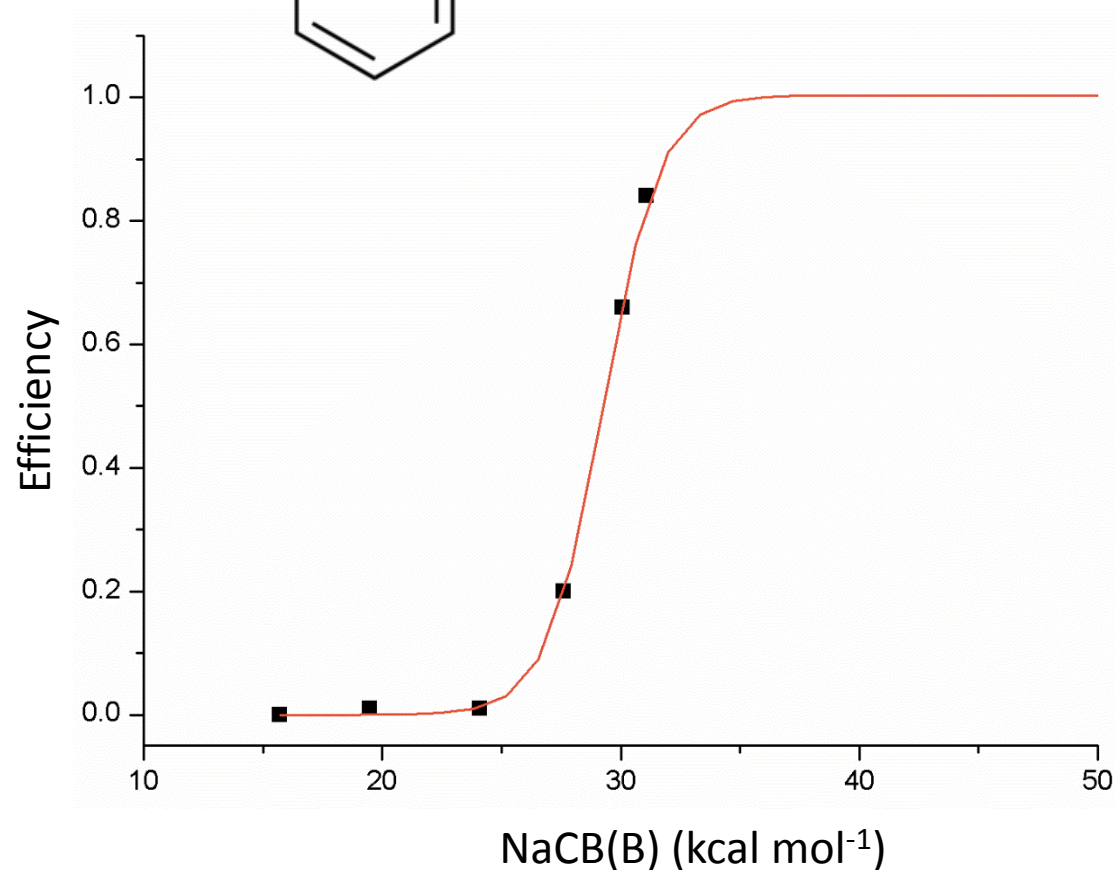
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| $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  | 28.9               | 0.00   |
| $(\text{cPr})_2\text{CO}$            | 38.4               | 0.05   |
| 1-methylimidazole                    | 40.2               | 0.02   |
| $\text{MeOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | 42.6               | 0.08   |
| $(\text{CH}_2\text{OMe})_2$          | 44.9               | 0.40   |



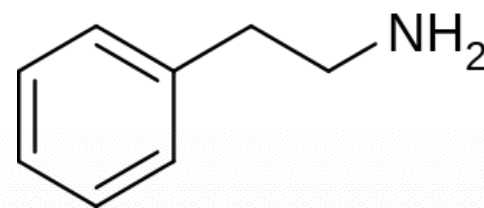
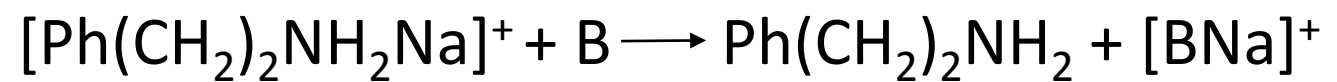
$$\text{LiCB}(\text{Ph}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_2) = c - \frac{1}{b} = 44 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$



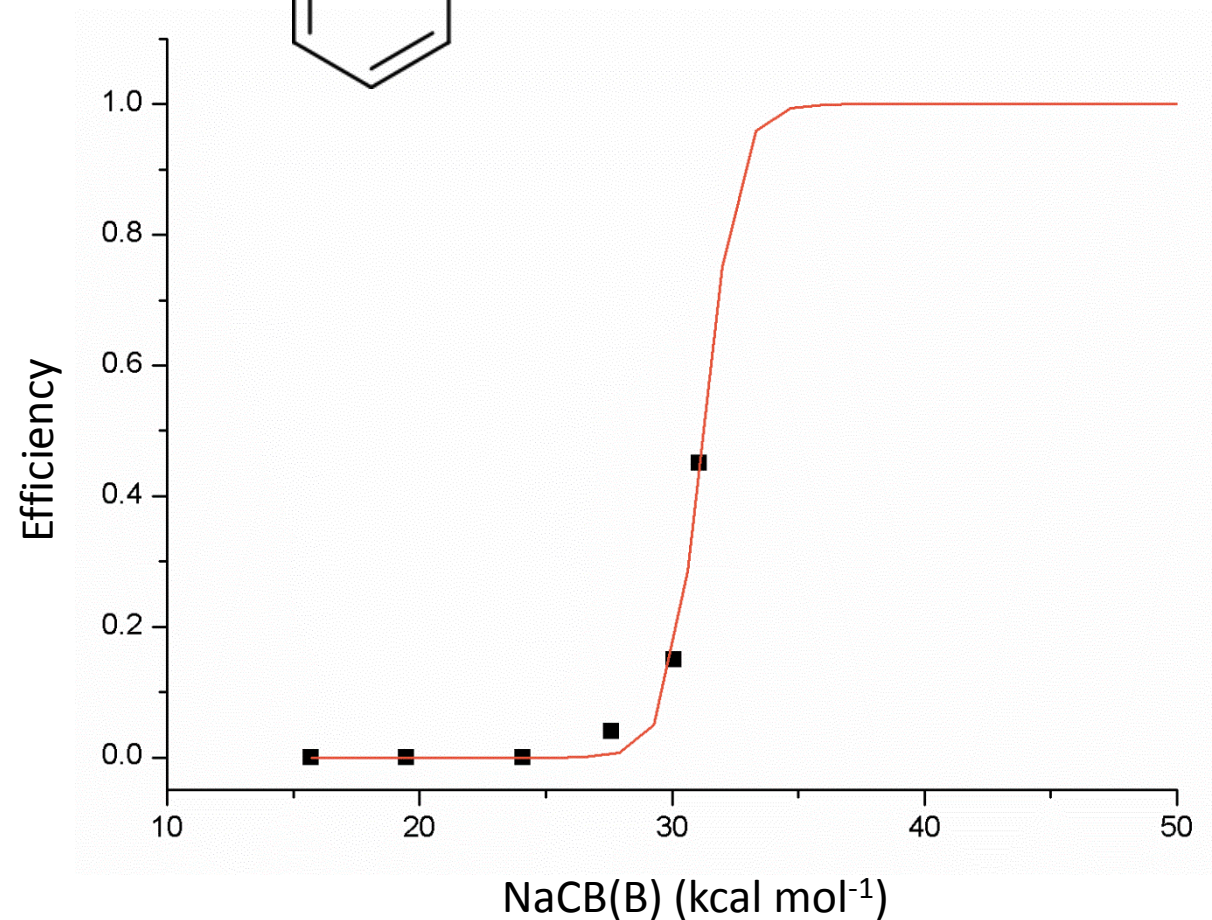
|                                        | NaCB<br>(kcal/mol) | $\Phi$ |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$                 | 15.7               | 0.00   |
| Methylamine                            | 19.5               | 0.01   |
| Acetone                                | 24.1               | 0.01   |
| $\text{CH}_2(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2$ | 27.6               | 0.20   |
| $\text{HCON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$           | 30.1               | 0.67   |
| $(\text{CH}_2\text{OMe})_2$            | 31.1               | 0.84   |



$$\text{NaCB}(\text{PhCH}_2\text{NH}_2) = c - \frac{1}{b} = 28 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$



|                                                                | NaCB<br>(kcal/mol) | $\Phi$ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub></b>                              | 15.7               | 0.00   |
| <b>Methylamine</b>                                             | 19.5               | 0.00   |
| <b>Acetone</b>                                                 | 24.1               | 0.00   |
| <b>CH<sub>2</sub>(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b> | 27.6               | 0.04   |
| <b>HCON(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>                        | 30.1               | 0.15   |
| <b>(CH<sub>2</sub>OMe)<sub>2</sub></b>                         | 31.1               | 0.45   |



$$\text{NaCB}(\text{Ph}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_2) = c - \frac{1}{b} = 30 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$